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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Work Accounts – Processed the bills for payment without proper scrutiny lead for excess payment of labour cess @1% to the agency in violation of rules for the work " Restoration of breached Weir on the right side of Nittur Minor Irrigation Tank near Bramhanapalli(v), Tadipatri(M), Ananthapuramu Dist taken up by Water Resources Department, IB Division, Anantapuramu - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-II-DWA,PAO) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 200

**Dated: 03.08.2022
Read the following:-**

1. Vigilance Report no.26(Cno.57-2/V&E/Engg/2018-1) of GA(V&E) Department dtd.09- 03-2021
2. U.O.Note.MJIR/886/VIG.II(V&E)/2021(1527898)-1ofWR(Vigilance-II(V&E)) Department dtd.31-10-2021..
3. G.O Ms No 91 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dtd 26.11.2021
4. G.O Rt No 2002 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dtd 26.11.2021
5. G.O Rt No 2003 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dtd 26.11.2021
6. G.O Rt No 2004 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dtd 26.11.2021
7. G.O Rt No 2005 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Department dtd 26.11.2021
8. Explanation of Sri Y.V Malesswara Reddy the then Pay and Accounts Officer Ananthapuramu , (presently JD (Retd) nil dtd received by DWA dtd.10.01.2022
9. Explanation of Sri D. Sreenivasulu the then Divisional Accounts Officer, IB Division presently working as APAO(WA) Vijayawada nil dtd received by DWA dtd.15.12.2021
10. Explanation of Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant letter dtd.20.01.2022 received through Water Resources Department
11. Lr. No RC/ENC/H1/21121122/2021 dtd 02.03.2022 of ENC, WR Dept
12. Remarks of Water Resources Departments in e.file no FIN01-HODS0ADWA / 7/2021- ADMN- II dtd.24.03.2022
13. DWA's e.file No: FIN08-11021/304/2021-SEC I-DWA with computer no. 1580696

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government vide reference first and second read above that, certain irregularities were committed by Sri Y.V Malesswara Reddy, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapuramu (presently JDWA (Retd), Sri D. Sreenivasulu, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, IB Division, Ananthapuramu presently working as APAO(WA) Vijayawada, Sri K. Pavan Kumar, the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu & Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu for payment bills without proper scrutiny lead for excess payment of labour cess @1% to the agency in violation of rules for the work " Restoration of breached Weir on the right side of Nittur Minor Irrigation Tank near Bramhanapalli(v), Tadipatri(M), Ananthapuramu District taken up by Water Resources Department, IB Division, Anantapuramu.

2. In the reference fourth to seventh read above, Government have issued the Articles of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against the charged officers.

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3. In the reference eighth to tenth read above, the charged officers Sri Y.V Malesswara Reddy the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapuramu, (presently JDWA (Retd), Sri D. Sreenivasulu the then Divisional Accounts Officer, IB Division, Ananthapuramu presently working as APAO(WA) Vijayawada & Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu respectively, have submitted their written statement of defence that there is no violation of rules and excess payment was done to agency and requested to drop the charges leveled against them.

4. In the reference twelfth read above the Water Resources Department while communicating the Written statement of defence in respect of Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy, the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu, has submitted that Sri K. Pavan Kumar, the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu has expired on 30.08.2021 FN while in service and requested to take necessary action.

5. In the reference thirteenth read above, while not convincing the explanations of the charged Officers in the reference eighth to tenth read above, the Director of Works Accounts A.P Ibrahimpatnam has requested the Government to order a regular Inquiry to find out the truth in the charges framed against the charged Officers involved in the case as per Sub Rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2) and sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri P. Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry Officer and Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Ananthapuramu as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Y.V Malesswara Reddy the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapuramu, (presently JDWA (Retd), Sri D. Sreenivasulu the then Divisional Accounts Officer, IB Division, Ananthapuramu presently working as APAO(WA) Vijayawada & Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu.

7. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the enquiry within two months and submit report to the Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay the Inquiry Authority shall explain every day of delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(RM&FP)

To

- The Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
- The Water Resources Department AP Secretariat.
- Sri P. Sreerami Reddy, JDWA, Dowlaiswaram through Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
- Sri S.Sreepathi Acharyulu, PAO(WA), Ananthapuramu, through the Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam
- Sri Y.V Malesswara Reddy the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapuramu , (presently JDWA (Retd) , through Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam.
- Sri D. Sreenivasulu the then Divisional Accounts Officer, IB Division, Ananthapuramu presently working as APAO(WA) Vijayawada through Director of Works Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam
- Sri M. Gangadhar Reddy the then Senior Assistant IB Division Ananthapuramu. through the Water Resources Department AP Secretariat.

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